

Appl. No. : 10/758,495  
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### REMARKS

On March 17, 2006, the Examiner stated that Claims 25-36 and 49-80 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement between the following:

Species I: drawn to a sensor for nitric oxide.

Species II: drawn to a sensor for nitric oxide metabolite.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Species II (Claims 55 - 80) for prosecution on the merits, without traverse, and without prejudice to the prosecution of the non-elected Claims 25 – 36 and 49 - 54, which have been cancelled, in one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications.

The Examiner stated that Claims 55 – 67 were generic. Independent Claim 55, prior to amendment, recited a sensor “to detect nitric oxide and a nitric oxide metabolite.” As amended, independent Claim 55 now recites a sensor “to detect nitric oxide or a nitric oxide metabolite.” As amended, Claim 55 is generic, as are its dependent Claims 56 – 67. Thus, Claims 55 - 80 read on this Species II, and stand pending in this application.

### CONCLUSION

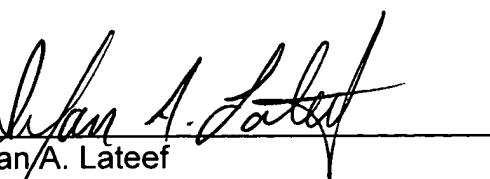
If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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